COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INQUIRY INTO THE DEVELOPMENT OF)
DEAVERAGED RATES FOR UNBUNDLED) ADMINISTRATIVE
NETWORK ELEMENTS) CASE NO. 382

ORDER

On November 7, 2003, the Commission ordered Kentucky ALLTEL, Inc. ("ALLTEL") to submit proposed Unbundled Network Element ("UNE") rates, including rates for UNE combinations, with supporting documentation. ALLTEL was to have made this filing by December 8, 2003.

On December 1, 2003, ALLTEL requested a 60-day extension to February 5, 2004 to submit the requested information. In support of its motion, ALLTEL states that the cost studies which are required will take approximately nine weeks to prepare. Given the level of information required to submit proposed UNE and combination rates, the Commission finds that the request for an extension to February 5, 2004 is not unreasonable. The Commission, however, notes the urgency of establishing accurate UNE rates for ALLTEL and does not anticipate granting requests beyond the February 5, 2004 date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that ALLTEL's request for an extension to file the proposed UNE rates, including rates for UNE combinations, with supporting documentation by no later than February 5, 2004, is granted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of December, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Deputy Executive Direct